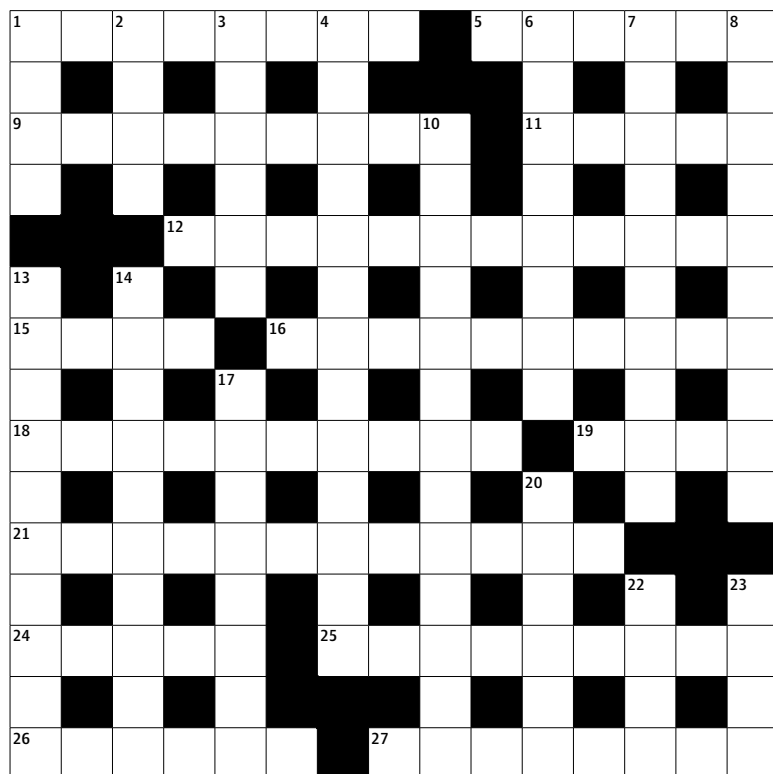


Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,785 set by Tramp



Across

- 1** Exhibit in lawsuit after beastly female steals husband (8)
5 Worker in taxi from Cambridge (6)
9 Freedom of man getting married; not good after bender (5-4)
11 Cut grass to scorch (5)
12 They waited on Dua Lipa rumours circulating (having only one of us)? (7-5)
15 Work with nurse for free (4)
16 One might make cut: legend spotted around part of golf course (7,3)
18 Well-known spin bowler is adjusting length, primarily after deliveries (10)
19 Swinger in party with men (4)
21 Critical cases from pandemic, rest needing treatment (12)
24 Talk over split with wife, finally (5)
25 Take out in afternoon: empty tabernacle after mass by Priest (9)
26 Drug case for Supreme Court (6)
27 Finish perhaps with German bomb (8)

Down

- 1** Start to make out with date (4)
2 Eyeballs letter at start of overdraft by bank (4)
3 Company tense around wages, initially: every year stock

dropping? (6)

- 4** Carry knife: it might stick out of back (8,5)
6 Fit device shortly after clot (8)
7 Fault at net making return: that woman receives no points in this? (6,4)
8 Defensive formation: animal calling across river (10)
10 Inviting German without getting dressed up (5-8)
13 Very excited getting cuddles: they might get laid on table (4,6)
14 Outside of baseline with tennis stroke up front (10)
17 Local to let ecstasy tablets pass around - on the contrary (8)
20 Takes off small bloomers while walking (6)
22 Tiny tot born: lend a hand, curtly (4)
23 Heath was defeated (4)

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT
I R M I R Q N A
MEATMAN RHUBARB
P C A G E A G B
EEK TREESURGERY
R E U T E R
NUTCRACKER ASIF
E E A E P O
LOGO TRESPASSER
N S R R E T
ABONETOPICK RUN
I C N T N L V I
RECEIPT DRAWING
E H O O I N C H
RAILREPLACEMENT
    
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